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1. UN IC IN BELGRADE SHARES OFFICES WITH UNDP, PROVIDING ROUTINE SERVICES FROM PHOTO MORGUE OF UN PERSONALITIES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS AGENCIES. SERBO-CROATIAN NEWS BULLETINS AND OTHER-LANGUAGE MATERIALS (BROCHURES, CHARTS, MAPS, ETC.) ARE AVAILABLE AND OCCASIONALLY GO TO GOY OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. UN DAY MATERIAIS ALSO PROVIDED FOR WINDOW DISPLAYS. IC HAS SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS ON UN.

2. IC DIRECTOR, SERGIO APOLLONIO, ITALIAN, ASSUMED POSITION IN 1974, HAVING SERVED IN DAKAR PREVIOUSLY. DPAO IS ACQUAINTED SOCIALLY WITH APOLLONIO AND FINDS HIM AFFABLE AND MORE ENERGETIC IN PROMOTING IC'S ACTIVITIES THAN ARAB PREDECESSOR. SMALL IC STAFF INCLUDES AUSTRALIAN OF YUGOSLAV ORIGIN AND SEVERAL YUGOSLAVS FORMERLY WITH FSFA. SALARIES OF YUGOSLAVS LINKED TO US EMBASSY'S YUGOSLAV STAFF WAGE SCALE. ONE MAN'S IMPRESSION OF IC IS THAT IT SEEMS LIKE "YUGOSLAV POLITICAL OFFICE." LEVEL OF ACTIVITY DECIDEDLY BELOW THAT OF ALMOST ALL FOREIGN IC'S.

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